

**PETITION FOR ENCROACHMENT ON A REGULATED DRAIN EASEMENT**

Petition to the Tippecanoe County Drainage Board:

The undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_, who owns \_\_\_\_\_(address), does hereby request permission of the Tippecanoe County Commissioners and the Tippecanoe County Drainage Board to encroach \_\_\_\_\_feet plus the width of the \_\_\_\_\_ Ditch into the Regulated Drain easement of the \_\_\_\_\_Ditch or Drain in \_\_\_\_\_Township, Tippecanoe County, Indiana, as shown on the diagram hereto attached and made a part of this petition.

Zachariah E. Beasley, Tippecanoe County Surveyor, has approved of this request.

The Petitioner acknowledges any permanent improvements to be placed within the Regulated Drain Easement are placed there at the owners risk and are the sole responsibility of the owner, and that any time the encroachment interferes with the use of the easement, the encroachment will be removed and/or relocated at the expense of the owner. The petitioner also acknowledges that the County Surveyor and the County Drainage Board shall not be responsible for any damage to the encroachment while doing maintenance or reconstruction of the Regulated Drain.

There are no other affected parties other than those who have approved this request.

Therefore, we respectfully request your permission for a \_\_\_\_\_ width of the \_\_\_\_\_Ditch encroachment into the easement, and if at any time the encroachment interferes with the use of the easement, we will remove the encroachment at our expense. This agreement runs with the land and binds our successors and assigns.

Executed at Lafayette, Indiana on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby certify that I am the legal owner of the property covered by this petition and/or that I have the legal authority to sign this petition.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Petitioner Name printed**

Subscribed and sworn to before

Me this \_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Name Signed), Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County

**TIPPECANOE COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**David S. Byers, President**

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**Tracy Brown, Vice President**

**ATTEST:**

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**Thomas P. Murtaugh, Member**

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**Zachariah E. Beasley P.S., M.S.**